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In re Application of  
Ian F. C. McKenzie et al.  
Application No. 09/163,089  
Filed: September 29, 1998  
Attorney Docket No. 5036-1

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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 3, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed July 29, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) has been obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 28, 2002.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1645 for processing the Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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